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TAGS:PFOR, TW, CH, PO

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE PORTUGUESE RECOGNITION OF PRC

REF.: LISBON 2049

1. IF ROC CHARGE TU REQUESTS EMBASSY SUPPORT OF ROC  
DEMARCHE TO GOP RE POSSIBLE GOP ESTABLISHMENT  
OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH PRC, EMBASSY SHOULD RESPOND  
THAT USG REGARDS PORTUGAL'S RELATIONS WITH OTHER  
COUNTRIES AS MATTER FOR GOP TO DECIDE. WE ARE WILLING,  
IF ROC DESIRES, TO REITERATE OUR POSITION ALONG LINES  
PARA 2 BELOW.

2. IF TU REQUESTS EMBASSY APPROACH GOP , EMBASSY SHOULD  
AT NEXT APPROPRIATE OCCASION INFORMALLY REITERATE TO  
GOP THAT USG SEEKING IMPROVEMENT IN ITS RELATIONS WITH PRC  
WITHOUT SACRIFICING ITS RELATIONS WITH ROC. WE REALIZE  
THAT GOP RELATIONS WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS IS QUESTION  
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FOR GOP TO DECIDE. WE NONETHELESS HOPE THAT IMPROVEMENT

IN GOP-PRC RELATIONS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH MINIMUM  
DISRUPTION OF PRACTICAL TIES BETWEEN TAIWAN AND PORTUGAL,  
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